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**MERRILL: MORE THAN 90,000 NEW
VOTERS REGISTER IN CONNECTICUT
PRIOR TO 2014 GENERAL ELECTION**

SECRETARY OF THE STATE REPORTS TOTAL VOTER REGISTRATION NUMBER
AT NEARLY 1.96 MILLION ACTIVE REGISTERED VOTERS STATEWIDE

HARTFORD: Secretary of the State Denise Merrill today is reporting that since January 1, 2014 more than 90,000 new voters have registered in Connecticut making themselves eligible to vote in the November 4, 2014 general election. The total number of active registered voters in Connecticut is 1,959,055 including 712,985 registered Democrats, 407,520 Republicans and 818,389 unaffiliated voters. A complete breakdown of the latest voter registration statistics follows at the bottom of this news release.

“We have thousands of new registered voters in Connecticut this year all ready to cast ballots tomorrow,” said Secretary Merrill, Connecticut’s chief elections official. “Many people are now focused on the critical questions facing our country and our state as we head to the polls tomorrow, and the trick is to take that focus and turn it into action. It is very civic minded to register to vote – but now is the time to make your voice heard by casting a ballot.”

Since January 1, 2014, some 90,259 new voters have registered in Connecticut. Including 26,246 registered as Democrats, 16,828 registered as Republicans, and 44,862 unaffiliated voters. Secretary Merrill encourages voters to go online to www.sots.ct.gov/vote to find out if they are registered to vote and where their polling place is located. Polls will be open for the general election from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on November 4, 2014.

ACTIVE REGISTERED VOTERS IN CONNECTICUT AS OF 11/3/2014

PARTY	COUNT
A Better Future	2
A Brookfield Party	3
A Connecticut Party	1
A Sentinel Party	23
Canterbury First	2
Chatham Party	10
Democratic	712,985
Enfield Taxpayers Party	2
Friends Of Saybrook	13
Green	1,675
Guilty	1
Independence	13
Independence For Montville	8
Independent	16,189
Independent Choice	1
Libertarian	1,780
Milford Independent Party	6
Norwich for Change	1
Open	8
Pro-Bethel	2
Realistic Balance	4
Reform	10
Republican	407,520
South Windsor Citizens	1
Spring Glen Party	8
Swing	1
The Hampton Party	1
U-It	6
U/i	1
Unaffiliated	818,389
Unaffiliated (Conservative)	1
We The People	44
Winsted Independent	37
Working Families	307
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TOTAL	1,959,055

NEW VOTERS SINCE 1/1/14

PARTY	COUNT
Democratic	26,246
Green	120
Independent	1,924
Libertarian	235
Reform	1
Republican	16,828

U/i	1
Unaffiliated	44,862
Winsted Independent	1
Working Families	41
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TOTAL	90,259

ACTIVE VOTERS BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AS OF 11/3/2014

CD1:

PARTY	COUNT
Democratic	167,096
Friends Of Saybrook	2
Green	262
Independent	2,897
Libertarian	336
Republican	68,497
South Windsor Citizens	1
U-It	5
Unaffiliated	149,529
Winsted Independent	37
Working Families	121
CD1 TOTAL	388,784

CD2:

PARTY	COUNT
A Connecticut Party	1
A Sentinel Party	23
Canterbury First	2
Chatham Party	10
Democratic	122,515
Enfield Taxpayers Party	2
Friends Of Saybrook	1
Green	476
Independence	6
Independence For Montville	8
Independent	3,795
Libertarian	462
Norwich for Change	1
Open	8
Republican	86,525
The Hampton Party	1
Unaffiliated	181,330
Unaffiliated (Conservative)	1
Working Families	53
CD2 TOTAL	395,220

CD3:

PARTY	COUNT
A Better Future	2
Democratic	164,795
Friends Of Saybrook	5

Green	392
Guilty	1
Independence	6
Independent	2,352
Libertarian	285
Milford Independent Party	6
Realistic Balance	4
Reform	9
Republican	62,011
Spring Glen Party	8
U/i	1
Unaffiliated	169,465
Working Families	35
CD3 TOTAL	399,378

CD4:

<u>PARTY</u>	<u>COUNT</u>
Democratic	133,974
Friends Of Saybrook	3
Green	245
Independence	1
Independent	3,235
Libertarian	352
Reform	1
Republican	98,054
Unaffiliated	147,330
Working Families	32

CD4 TOTAL	383,227

CD5:

<u>PARTY</u>	<u>COUNT</u>
A Brookfield Party	3
Democratic	124,602
Friends Of Saybrook	2
Green	300
Independent	3,911
Independent Choice	1
Libertarian	345
Pro-Bethel	2
Republican	92,433
Swing	1
U-It	1
Unaffiliated	170,733
We The People	44
Working Families	66

CD5 TOTAL	392,443